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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 12 April 2006, Applicants request that the claims of the present application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

**Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.